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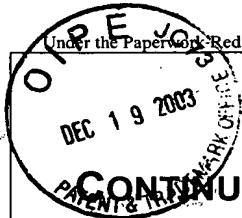
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REQUEST

FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/024,686
Filing Date	December 17, 2001
First Named Inventor	Roger Y. TSIEN et al.
Group Art Unit	1652
Examiner Name	Elizabeth Slobodyansky
Attorney Docket Number	39754-0861 CPDV3C1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. s 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☒ Statement Re Sequence Listing with paper copy of the sequence listing (2 pages)+**DISK**
 - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), 1449 Form and 1 reference
 - iv. ☒ Other: Terminal Disclaimer Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c) re Patent No. 5,777,079 and a Terminal Disclaimer Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c) re Patent No. 6,066,476

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-1641 (Docket No. 39754-0861 CPDV3C1)
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (\$770.00)
 - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (1 month) (\$110.00)
 - iii. ☒ Other: 2 Terminal Disclaimers (2 x \$110.00 = \$220.00); IDS fee (\$180.00)
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	James A. Fox	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	38,455
Signature		Date	December 19, 2003

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